COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY 1A: THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION: INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Edinburgh

Program(s)
University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology

UCEAP Course Number
53

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
SOCIOLOGY 1A: THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION: INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title
SOC 1A:INDIVIDL&SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description
This course introduces students to the key ideas of sociology by examining the relationship between individuals and societies. The course explores how social processes shape individual lives, and how changes that occur around us influence our sense of self. It draws on C. Wright Mills' idea of the "sociological imagination." Mills makes three claims: that individuals live within society, that they live a biography or a personal history, and that this takes place within a distinct historical sequence. It is the sociological imagination that provides a means of mapping and understanding the relationships among these three elements, and allows us as individuals to relate our personal lives to the often impersonal social world around us.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SCIL08004

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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxscil08004.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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